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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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FACSIMILE DEVICE READING LINES OF IMAGE DATA DIVISIVELY IN A SUB-SCANNING DIRECTION  
Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 17) including:
  - a. 4 pages of claims (8 claims)
  - b. 1 page Abstract
2. X 3 sheets of    informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-4)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicants (2 total pages)
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  - b.    Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.    Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.    Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.    Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. X An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.    37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. X Power of Attorney
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10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. \_\_\_ A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27  
\_\_\_ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
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16. X Priority of application No. 2001-014980 filed in Japan on January 23, 2001. Applicant hereby  
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